



### REMARKS

As an initial matter, originally numbered claims 65-105 have been amended to correct their numbering to claims 66-106, respectively.

In the Office Action, a restriction was made requiring election of one of the following groups:

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| Group I    | Claims 1 to 10 and 70 to 78;  |
| Group II   | Claims 11 to 20 and 79 to 87; |
| Group III  | Claims 21 to 27;              |
| Group IV   | Claims 28 to 40;              |
| Group V    | Claims 41 to 50;              |
| Group VI   | Claims 51 to 60;              |
| Group VII  | Claims 61 to 70;              |
| Group VIII | Claims 71 to 99;              |
| Group IX   | Claims 100 to 106.            |

Accordingly, Applicant hereby elects, without traverse, the invention designated by the examiner as Group IX, i.e., correctly numbered claims 100-106. Thus, Applicants have withdrawn herein without prejudice claims 1-99 (as correctly numbered).

An early and favorable action on the merits is earnestly solicited.

### FEEES

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any necessary fees or credit any overpayments under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 11-0600.

Respectfully submitted,

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